

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
July 21, 2009
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
237 COLISEUM DRIVE, MACON, GA
9:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **July 21, 2009** for the purpose of conducting business.

Board Members Present:

Lola Rosenbaum, D.P.T., President
John Cowherd, Vice-President
Charlene Portee, P.T., PhD
Donald Walsh, P.T.
George Hamil, P.T.
Emily Garner, P.T.
Patti Willis, P.T.

Staff Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Carol White, Board Secretary
Daniel Strowe, Attorney

Visitors Present:

Jan Porch
Elise Nichols
Jenna Thom

AGENDA

Dr. Rosenbaum established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

Minutes from the May 19, 2009 board meeting: Mr. Cowherd motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued between 2008. Dr. Portee motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the newly issued licenses.

License Number	Name	License Type
PT009609	Clark, Matthew Michael	Physical Therapist
PT009610	Dyer, Jessica Victoria	Physical Therapist
PT009611	Kirchman, Marta Anna	Physical Therapist
PT009612	Kurtz, Andrew David	Physical Therapist
	Fernandes, Clarissa	
PT009613	Maryanne	Physical Therapist
PT009614	Wilson, Tara Sansone	Physical Therapist

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PT009615	Marshall, Candace Crowell	Physical Therapist
PT009616	Cuaresma, Francisco Biales, Jr	Physical Therapist
PT009617	Miller, Nicole Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT009618	Horton, Taylor Rebecca	Physical Therapist
PT009619	Siverling, Scott Kinhead	Physical Therapist
PT009620	Saunders, Marian A	Physical Therapist
PT009621	Thomas, Amanda Kay	Physical Therapist
PT009622	Spence, Megan Catherine	Physical Therapist
PT009623	Lane, Elizabeth Frances	Physical Therapist
PT009624	Keener, Theresa Jeanine	Physical Therapist
PT009625	Green, Ann Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009626	Ellison, Pamela McGlothlin	Physical Therapist
PT009627	Pendley, Julia Nicole	Physical Therapist
PT009628	Barrett, Lindsey Blythe	Physical Therapist
PT009629	Jones, Heather LaRue	Physical Therapist
PT009630	Nelson, Kerri Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009631	Rice, April Bethany	Physical Therapist
PT009632	Wilburn, Alexis Kenyatta	Physical Therapist
PT009633	Wood, Sarah L	Physical Therapist
PT009634	Spann, Jennifer Leigh	Physical Therapist
PT009635	Gray, Stacy Rene	Physical Therapist
PT009636	Romesburg, Melanie	Physical Therapist
PT009637	Hopkins III, Enon Chance Cruz Alzate, Mario	Physical Therapist
PT009638	Fernando	Physical Therapist
PT009639	Rickman, Ashley Hughes	Physical Therapist
PT009640	Benson, Elizabeth Drue	Physical Therapist
PT009641	Tank, Rebecca Joy Weaver	Physical Therapist
PT009642	Spruill, Jennifer Dawn	Physical Therapist
PT009643	Royer, Ronson Marcel	Physical Therapist
PT009644	Kopp, Kelly Nicole	Physical Therapist
PT009645	Porter, Donald Patrick	Physical Therapist
PT009646	Shah, Nirali Nilay	Physical Therapist
PT009647	Ferris, Jessica Lauren	Physical Therapist
PT009648	Meyer, David Erik	Physical Therapist
PT009649	Ludwig, Lauren Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT009650	Wood, Rebecca Sanders	Physical Therapist
PT009651	Crowell, Beth Eve	Physical Therapist
PT009652	Tutterrow, Samantha	Physical Therapist

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	Walker	
PT009653	Granger, Julia Ellen	Physical Therapist
PT009654	Schondorf, Nehama	Physical Therapist
PT009655	Dailey, Leanna Jane	Physical Therapist
PT009656	Jaros, Jamie Dianne	Physical Therapist
PT009657	Jackson, Casey Clark	Physical Therapist
PT009658	Hogue, Allison Eskew	Physical Therapist
PT009659	Barcio, Rachel Arline	Physical Therapist
PT009660	Bell, Thomas Jefferson	Physical Therapist
PT009661	Gardenhour, Helen Leoni	Physical Therapist
PT009662	Rambo, Lindsay Nichole	Physical Therapist
PT009663	Kim, Anita	Physical Therapist
PT009664	Hamilton, Shirley Kate	Physical Therapist
PT009665	Halperin, Rebecca Lee	Physical Therapist
PT009666	Hinkle, Marcus Logan	Physical Therapist
PT009667	Pelino, Soni Bradley	Physical Therapist
PT009668	Varghese, Timothy Johnson	Physical Therapist
PT009669	Griffith, Victoria Kangeter	Physical Therapist
PT009670	Minning, Angela Nichole	Physical Therapist
PT009671	Baxley, Kimberly Gail	Physical Therapist
PT009672	Adeleye, Folasade	Physical Therapist
PT009673	LeSage, Leslie Marie Davis	Physical Therapist
PT009674	Carter, Kimberly Dee	Physical Therapist
PT009675	Bass, Joel Adrianna	Physical Therapist
PT009676	Vaughn, Lori Crenshaw	Physical Therapist
PTA002563	Smith, Karen Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002564	Phelps, Crystal A	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002565	Silvernail, Patricia Eileen	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002566	Scott, Chrystal Maria	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002567	Gilpin, Jason Oswald	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002568	Mitchell, Yvonne Hurst	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002569	Hamilton, Jaimee LaShawn	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002570	Reece, Michael Leo	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002571	Cantrelle, Andrew John	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002572	Boss, Jodi J	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002573	Young, Kimberly Ann	Physical Therapist Assistant
Reinstatements		
PT005317	Kitzhaber, Sandra	Physical Therapist
PT005054	Aquio, Andrew	Physical Therapist

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PT003721	Miner, Julie	Physical Therapist
PT008185	Walters, Thomas	Physical Therapist
PTA002261	Sulick, Heidi	Physical Therapist Assistant

Consideration of Board Rule 490-2-.09(2)(b) – Mr. Hamil motioned/Ms. Garner seconded to post Board Rule 490-2-.03, 490-2-.09 and 490-2-.03 and the motion carried unanimously.

490-2-.03 Licensure: Examination. Foreign-Educated Applicants. (work on numbering)

~~(f) All foreign-educated applicants must complete a Board-approved traineeship consisting of a minimum of 480 hours, which must be completed within three (3) months of the issuance of the traineeship permit. Prior to issuance of a traineeship all foreign educated applicants must take and pass the national licensing examination and an examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of physical therapy in Georgia.~~

1. All foreign-educated applicants from non CAPTE accredited schools must complete a Board-approved traineeship consisting of a minimum of 480 hours, which must be completed within three (3) months of the initiation of the traineeship.

2. Applicants educated in a foreign physical therapy program that is accredited by CAPTE and approved by the Board, do not have to submit a credentials evaluation and must meet the conditions of Board Rule 490-2-.02. At the Board's discretion, all foreign educated applicants from non CAPTE accredited schools with less than two (2) years active clinical practice immediately preceding the application for Georgia licensure must complete a Board-approved traineeship consisting of a minimum of 1000 hours.

(3) Applicants educated in a foreign physical therapy program that is accredited by CAPTE and approved by the Board are not required to submit a credentials evaluation and are exempt from the traineeship requirements but must meet the requirements of Board Rule 490-2-.02.

490-2-.04 Training Permits.

(d) Validity of Permit.

1. The validity of any training permit is subject to the following conditions:

(i) A training permit will not be issued, reissued or renewed for any applicant who has failed the licensing examination in this or any other jurisdiction until the licensing examination has been successfully passed.

(ii) An approved training permit which is not used must be returned to the Board by the trainee with a brief explanation of why it was not used.

(iii) A training permit may be valid for any time period approved by the Board ~~not to exceed six (6) months~~, unless the training permit becomes invalid as provided in this rule.

A 480 hour traineeship must be completed within three (3) months of initiation. A 1000 hour traineeship must be completed within six (6) months of initiation.

490-2-.09 Licensure: Endorsement.

(2) Any applicant applying for licensure pursuant to O.C.G.A. 43-33-15 and who is a

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graduate of a physical therapy or physical therapist assistant program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) and approved by the Board, must provide:

- (a) a list of all states where the applicant holds an active license; and
- (b) verification of licensure in good standing from the state board of all states in which the applicant has ever held a license ~~actively practiced in the two years immediately preceding the date of this application~~; and

Rule Waiver Request from Elizabeth Cook for Board Rule 490-2-.04(e): Dr. Portee motioned/Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board voted to approve for a 6 month extension.

General – Ms. Lola Rosenbaum

On-line Ethics & Jurisprudence CE: Dr. Rosenbaum will talk with FSBPT about the process for taking the examination. Executive Director, Ms. Anita Martin, will bring rule/policy to the Board for review and revision.

Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin discussed with the Board the processing time for applications. Mr. Hamil stated that the impression of the Board and the staff with the Physical Therapy public is that they are fair, efficient and effective in their meeting/business practices.
- Request for information from Randy Thompson. The Board stated in regard to the first part of his request to refer him to Board Rule 490-5-.02 and “No” on the second part of his request.
- Request from Leroy Tolliver to lift the supervised practice restriction regarding David Williams Private Consent Order, docket number 2009-0963. Mr. Walsh motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Miscellaneous –

- PTAG Report – Jan Porch – Presented information from Kent Buchanan regarding CE approval of PTAG programs. The Board appreciates PTAG’s willingness to require that a statement be provided by all CE vendors to clarify the acceptance of courses by the Georgia Board.
- CheapCEU’s.com – The Board staff will send Dr. Michael Niss a thank-you letter for the clarification that he provided on the acceptance of his CE programs in Georgia.

Executive Session

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Mr. Hamil made a motion, Mr. Walsh seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k), O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(H)(2) & (4), and to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Ms. Garner, Mr. Cowherd, Dr. Portee and Ms. Willis. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Appointments:

11:00 a.m. – C.M.H. – Physical Therapist Reinstatement applicant – Approved.

11:30 a.m. – J.M.F. – Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement applicant – Approved.

Applications/Licensure:

1. **A.E.A.** – Physical Therapist Foreign Trained Applicant.
recommendation: Applicant needs to complete the Law and the NPTE.
2. **T.S.W.** – Physical Therapist Assistant.
recommendation: Approved.
3. **R.B.C.** – Physical Therapist Assistant.
recommendation: Request letter of explanation. Upon receipt, send to John Cowherd for approval.
4. **S.K.R.** – Physical Therapist Assistant
recommendation: Approved.
5. **A.T.B.** – Physical Therapist Applicant
recommendation: Approved.
6. **K.F.H.** – Physical Therapist Assistant
recommendation: Approved.
7. **T.D.W.** – Physical Therapist Applicant
recommendation: Approved.
8. **C.D.W.** – Physical Therapist Applicant
recommendation: Approved.
9. **S.J.B.** – Physical Therapist Endorsement Applicant
recommendation: Require submission of letter from her primary care physician; who is treating her bi-polar concerning her ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public. Ask specifically if she is in compliance with taking medication. Upon receipt, send to John Cowherd for approval.
10. **J.C.A.** – Physical Therapist Foreign Trained applicant
recommendation: Remediation program denied. Provide information as outlined in Frequently Asked Question number 19.
11. **D.T.B.** – Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement
recommendation: Approve under Andrea Bryant as the new supervisor. Allow hours already acquired to count toward traineeship.
12. **Z.C.A.** – Foreign Trained applicant

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recommendation: Plan does not address weaknesses. Applicant must resubmit clinical component regarding where he is going to work and who will supervise. Send to John Cowherd for approval.

13. **N.A.F.** – Physical Therapist Exam applicant

recommendation: Denied request.

Cognizant Report: - Mr. Don Walsh – Approved as amended.

PT090014 – Table – Request information from the complainant as to the status of the criminal disposition of the case and a written response from the respondent concerning the matter.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Daniel Strowe

Compliance Report – Approved.

Miscellaneous:

Mr. Hamil requests that a letter be provided to the Attorney General commending Daniel Strowe concerning his work and support of this Board.

Aide participation in care listed on the FSBPT website, the Georgia information is incorrect. On behalf of the Board, Don Walsh requested a revision on the website. It has been updated.

Discussion of Public, annual meeting, topics and how to manage. Tabled until the September 2009 Board meeting.

Mr. Cowherd motioned, Ms. Garner seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session.

There being no further business, Mr. Hamil motioned; Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director

These minutes will be signed and approved on September 15, 2009.

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